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Food Security Challenges
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that food security challenges have emerged in the country in the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps for establishment of a platform to enable India to harness the best scientific methods in agriculture for meeting the emerging food security challenges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): In order to maintain food security in the country, Government of India has been implementing various programmes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), a sub-Scheme of RKVY, National Mission on Oilseeds & Oilpalm (NMOOP), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), etc.

(c) & (d): Under these programmes, steps for establishment of a platform to enable India to harness the best scientific methods in agriculture for meeting the emerging food security challenges have already been taken. These steps include demonstrations on latest crop production technologies, farmers' training, pest surveillance, use of climate resilient varieties, use of various advance technologies developed by National Agricultural Research System, resources conservation technologies, etc.

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